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First Named Inventor	Dyksterhouse
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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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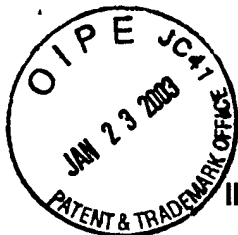
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Application No.: 09/700,950
Filing Date: November 20, 2000
Applicant: Joel A. DYKSTERHOUSE
Group Art Unit: 1732
Examiner: Leo B. Tentoni
Title: METHOD OF PREPREGGING WITH RESIN AND NOVEL
PREPREGS PRODUCED BY SUCH METHOD
Docket No.: 405200002USD

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2002 which claims 1-80 were rejected. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension under 37 U.S.C. § 1.136(a) for filing this Reply. A check for the fee due for the petition accompanies this Reply. With the two-month extension, this Reply is due by January 30, 2003.

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AMENDMENTS

In the Description:

On page 1, after the title and before the section "Field of the Invention," insert the following new section.

(NEW)

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/US98/14122, filed July 8, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application No. 08/890,574 filed on July 9, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,911,932, issued July 15, 1999.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-51 and 59-61.

Please amend claims 56-58, 62, 70, 72, 74, and 78. See Attachment Showing Claim Amendments for a marked up version of the amended claim in which insertions are underlined and deletions are bracketed.

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56. (amended) A prepreg material according to claim 52, comprising a fibrous reinforcement selected from the group consisting of glass fibers, carbon fibers, graphite fibers, polymeric fibers, aramid fibers, and combinations thereof.

57. (amended) A prepreg material according to claim 52, wherein the fibrous reinforcement comprises a high silica glass fiber.

58. (amended) A prepreg material according to claim 52, wherein the fibrous reinforcement is coated with a sizing or finishing material.